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n re Application of GARRISON et al.

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IDENTIFICATION

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY **EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.191, applicant hereby appeals from the final rejection as set forth in the Official Action mailed January 28, 2003.

A Credit Card Payment Form is enclosed, to cover the Appeal Fee.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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